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- 1.) Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter; and
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Attorney Docket No.: 01-1513

Applicant: Barry Paul PERSHAN

Serial No.: 10/081,310

Filing Date: February 22, 2002

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING FAMILY MEMBERS

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Patent
 Attorney's Docket No. Verizon-25 (01-1513)

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FOR CONNECTING FAMILY)	
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 ☐ \$790.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	26	0	x \$50.00 =	00.00
Ind. Claims	4	4	0	x \$200.00 =	00.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 7, 2005, which set a period for response to expire on May 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.